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- 1. The anti-Peronista organization Union Resistencia Libertad Argentina (URLA), which is also known as RUL (Resistencia-Union-Libertad), is continuing to operate but on a much smaller scale since the discovery of the assassination plot against President Peron and Mrs. Peron. Secret meetings, formerly held in private homes, have been discontinued, and all documents relating to the organization have been hidden.
- 2. During the week preceding Christmas several hundred copies of an anti-Peron pamphlet were sent through the mails to the homes of army off:

  leaders plan to continue this project throughout the holiday that the great number of holiday greatings sent through the π ill cover the distribution of the pamphlets.
- 3. Although several opposition parties are represented in URIA (with the exception of the Communist Party), the majority of the members are of the Radical Party (UCR). Most of the members are women. The organization also has a student group which constitutes its "shock troops".
- 4. URLA has no official connection with organized groups in other countries. It does, however, maintain contact with anti-Peronista individuals now in Montevideo. One is the director of the newspaper Argentina Libre, an ex-Communist who is now anti-Soviet. Another is Ernesto Sammartino, ex-national deputy who sought refuge in Montevideo after being expelled from the Argentine congress.
- 5. Through contacts in the Ministry of war, URLA is able to obtain lists and documents useful to its purpose.

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